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COMPOSITE MASONRY BLOCK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Following from the File Wrapper Continuation application filed May 23, 1995, Applicant provides the following amendments.

In the Specification

At page 11, line 26, please add -- The block of the invention may contain one, or two protrusions. --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-15, and 21-34.

Please insert new claims 35-49 as follows:

A pinless composite masonry block comprising a front surface and a back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and second sides, said first side having a